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2. The previous examiner's amendment contains typographic error that inadvertently forgot to list claims 24-25 and 50 as the canceled claims, and list claim 50 as amended claim in error. To correct this, the supplemental examiner amendment is made on the record. The allowed claims remained the same as listed in the previous examiner's amendment.

The application has been amended as follows:

Please cancel claims 24-25 and 50.

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